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RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT OF DECEMBER 20, 2005, INCLUDING A CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION ON LAST PAGE

Dear Sir:

We are herewith submitting the Corrected Claim Amendment Section of the Response of December 1, 2005, in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of December 20, 2005 (with a one month reply period). The other sections of the Response of December 1, 2005 are compliant and should be entered.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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